# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  V.  ALEKSANDAR KAVAJA  Defendant	: CRIMINAL ACTION : No: 2:20-cr-00202-HB-1 : :
<u>ORDER</u>	
AND NOW, thisday of	
upon consideration of the foregoing Petition and upon the Motion for Continuance of Andres Jalon,	
Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner, it is hereby ORDERED AND DECREED that the Motion for	
Continuance is granted.	
BY THE COURT:	
J.	

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ALEKSANDAR KAVAJA

Defendant

:

#### **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF SENTENCING**

Defendant, Aleksandar Kavaja, hereby submits this Motion for Continuance of sentencing and in support thereof avers as follows:

- 1. Mr. Kavaja's sentencing date is scheduled for December 22, 2020.
- Mr. Kavaja is currently incarcerated at Federal Detention Center (FDC)
   Philadelphia.
- 3. FDC Philadelphia is currently experiencing extremely high rates of infection of COVID-19 which has prevented outside visits from attorneys.
- Counsel has been unable to meet with Mr. Kavaja to prepare him for sentencing, and it is unknown when this lockdown will be lifted allowing counsel to enter the facility.
- 5. Further, while counsel has hired an interpreter, Mr. Kavaja's family has very recently, in the past week, sent over documents and letters related to the sentencing which must be translated.
- 6. United States Attorneys, Kelly Harrell, Esquire and Jerome Maiatico, Esquire do not object to the continuance.

- 7. In the interest of justice, Defense Counsel would like to meet with Mr. Kavaja to adequately prepare him as well as have all documents and letters translated prior to sentencing.
- Counsel for Defendant respectfully requests a 60-day continuance for Mr.
   Kavaja's sentencing hearing.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Aleksandar Kavaja, requests that this Honorable Court grant his Motion for Continuance.

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Dated: December 1, 2020

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Andres Jalon, hereby certify that on this 1st day of December 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Continue Sentencing was served via Electronic Filing System on the below listed persons:

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### **CERTIFICATION OF CONCURRENCE**

Andres Jalon, Esquire, hereby certifies that Assistant United States Attorney

Jerome Maiatico and Kelly Harrell concur with Counsel's request for a continuance.

/s/ Andres Jalon, Esquire

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Dated: December 2, 2020